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ON MAY 8, GOE ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON RENEWED  
LEBANESE CLASHES:

QUOTE: THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE-- WITH ITS UNARMED  
SECTION OUTSIDE THE OCCUPIED LAND AND THE ARMED ONE  
INSIDE-- HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT  
ASPECTS OF NATIONALIST PRIDE.

" IF THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE STANDS FOR THE HEART AND  
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CORE OF THE ARAB CAUSE, THE ARMED PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION IS THE TRUE EXPRESSION OF THIS CAUSE. THE ENEMY, WHO IS SEEKING A CEASEFIRE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WISHES AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE CONTINUATION OF TWO KINDS OF ACTION: THAT WHICH ISRAEL DIRECTS AT THE ARABS WHENEVER SHE WISHES; AND THE OTHER, THAT WHICH THE ARABS THEMSELVES TAKE AGAINST EACH OTHER.

" THUS, ANY BLOWS DIRECTED AT THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE BY ARAB HANDS FOR WHATEVER REASON WILL ONLY RESULT IN ARAB BLOODSHED AND ARAB REMORSE, THIS BEING THE BEST SERVICE RENDERED TO THE ENEMY AND ITS GOALS ( SIC) AT THE PRESENT TIME.

" CAIRO THEREFORE STRONGLY WARNS AGAINST THE GRAVE RESULTS THAT COULD BE THE OUTCOME OF STRBDG HAS BEEN DEFINITELY PLANNING ON EARLIER COMMITMENTS AND DELIVERIES OF FOODGRAINS TO DISTRIBUTE IN PRE- AMAN PERIOD. TIGHTENING OF FOODGRAIN POSITION HAS CAUGHT THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH UNFULFILLABLE EXPECTATIONS ALREADY RELAYED TO THE QUOTE ADMINISTRATION UNQUOTE.

4. RATIONALE THAT LATER DELIVERY OF FOODGRAINS COULD GO AGAINST END OF YEAR STOCK DIDN' T SITWELL WITH SECRETARY BECAUSE HE RECALLED EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS WHERE USG HAD STRESSED IT UNWILLING TO CONTRIBUTE TO STOCK BUILDUP IN FACE OF WORLD SHORTAGE. HE PUT IT QUOTE WHEN IT COMES TIME TO FILL ORDERS FOR LATE SHIPPING, USDA WILL SAY WHY ARE THEY GETTING WHEAT TO FILL STOCKS? UNQUOTE.

5. SECRETARY APPEALED SEVERAL TIMES FOR EARLIER SHIPPING STARTING IN JUNE AND POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR THE ENTIRE 500,000 MT BE IN CHITTAGONG PRIOR TO 30 NOVEMBER TO MEET TAKEOFF REQUIREMENTS. USCOR REVIEWING DELIVERY SCHEDULES AND WILL GIVE BEST ESTIMATES SEPTTEL.

6. ON REPROGRAMMING DOLLARS 17: MILLION FOR REDUCED GRANT WHEAT PURCHASE, SECRETARY INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING SCRAP STEEL AND PIG IRON OR STEEL BILLETS FOR CHITTAGONG MILLS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS POSSIBILITY TO USE AGAINST RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT STEEL REQUIREMENTS. HE ALSO MENTIONED UNFULFILLED NEED FOR SEEDS IN ADDITION INCREASES IN ITEMS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED OR PLANNED FOR. NOT WANTING TO BE DRAWN INTO ITEM BY ITEM GUESSING GAME, USCOR SUGGESTED MEETING OF AID AND PC STAFFS TO DISCUSS REPROGRAMMING IN LIGHT OF TOTAL REMAINING GRANT. SECRETARY AGREED THIS APPROACH.

7. CONSIDERING THE LATE DATE AND THEREFORE REDUCED PROBABILITY FOR CONTINGENCY NEEDS, MISSION REQUESTS CONSIDERATION THAT NEXT TRANCHE OF GRANT BE INCREASED FROM REFTTEL PROPOSAL DOLLARS 45 MILLION TO DOLLARS 50 MILLION AS REQUESTED BY BDG. IN FACE OF EVER TIGHTENING CONDITIONS AND AMOUNTS ON COMMODITIES TO BE SUPPLIED, THIS CONCESSION WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PC AND PARTICULARLY HELPFUL FOR PC  
IN MAINTAINING ITS STATURE WITH ADMINISTRATION. THIS MIGHT CUT  
SLIGHTLY ABOVE DOLLARS 90 MILLION LEVEL FOR TOTAL COMMITMENT  
BUT WOULD BE HELPFUL THIS END. ADVISE.  
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